

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 950

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashton Gilliam, 2008  
Salutatorian of Cumberland Gap High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashton Gilliam is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Cumberland Gap High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Gilliam has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ashton has earned an exemplary grade point average, in addition to demonstrating tremendous leadership ability as Historian of Health Occupation Students of America, a participant in Leadership Claiborne, and Captain of the soccer team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gilliam's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ashton's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Rhonda and Gregory Gilliam, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ashton Gilliam's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Cumberland Gap High School

Salutatorian, Ashton Gilliam, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.